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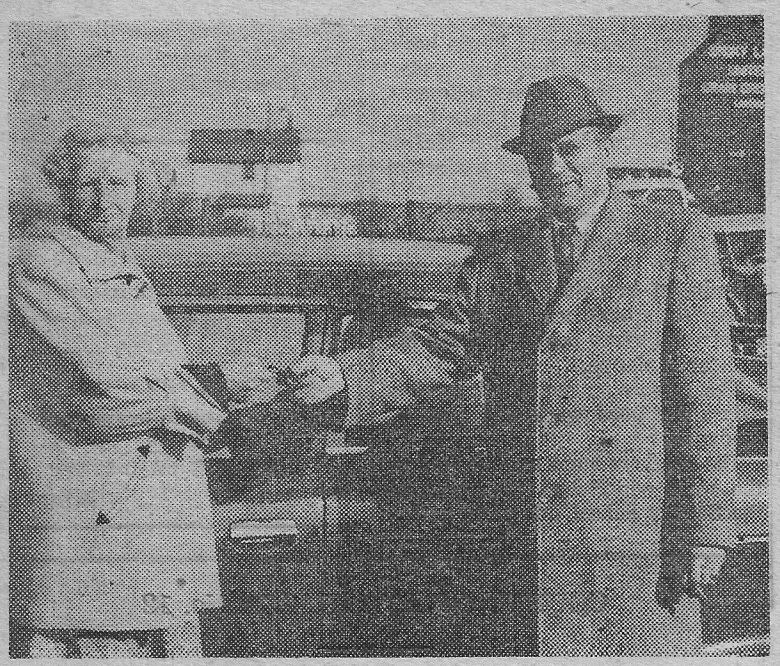


NEWSPAPER BINGO WINNER is Mrs. Peggy Johnston of Alpen Siding Alberta, Harry Leskiw makes the presentation of the 1961 four-door Dodge Seneca on behalf of the Smoky Lake Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the bingo. Advance sale of tickets was stimulated through the 24 Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. papers reaching nearly 120,000 readers. Tickets cost $2 each and results were published weekly in Alberta Country Life, a farm supplement appearing in all 24 papers—Photo by Gavinchuk Studio, Smoky Lake.

# Council Proposes 52 Mill Levy For $156,373 Budget

LAC LA BICHE—Before the town council meeting adjourned Friday night of last week a balanced budget was brought down showing total receipts and expenditures estimated for the year to be $156,373. First reading was given to a by-law establishing mill rates at 23 for school purposes, four for hospital purposes and 25 for municipal purposes.

Last week was a busy one for council, which met Tuesday and Fridays evenings in special session for the purpose of working out the budget for the year and striking the 1961 tax mill rate.

Some sweeping improvements are to be put into effect this year which will make it one of the busiest in the town's history. Among the highlights of the budget are: a comprehensive plan of sidewalk construction which calls for an expenditure of $22,400; purchase of a grader for streets; a new fence for the front of the cemetery; a trailer parking development and park improvements.

The sidewalk project is to be undertaken through the provincial government's grant for either paving or sidewalk construction under their Five Year Plan.

Apart from the town's budget for current revenues and expenditures, council plans to undertake a program of expansion of waterworks and sewer facilities, to be financed by debenture borrowing. Such a program has been forcing itself upon the town year by year until it can no longer be delayed without serious consequences. It will include increased pumping and filtering capacity at the water intake, and a change in the sewer disposal system, as well as some extensions to sewer and water mains at several points. Purchase of water meters is also contemplated.

Although the mill rate of 52 is six mills below the rate used in 1960, it will mean an increase in the tax for the average property owner, due to the fact that after a general assessment was made for the 1961 tax year, assessments were considerably higher than those used in 1960.

Expected revenues from sources other than taxation amount to $85,690, and are made up of the following items: licenses and permits, $1,400; rents, concessions and franchises, $175; fines, $1,500; interest and tax penalties, etc., $1,415; service charges, $7,800; recreation and community services, $4,050; contributions, grants and subsidies, $35,118.60; debenture debt charges recoverable, $6,832.29; miscellaneous revenue, $27,400. The total income expected from current taxation amounts to $70,682.36. Total, $156,373.25.

Estimated expenditures for the year are summarized as follows: general government, $8,645.05; protection to person and property, $18,275; public works, $29,660; sanitation and waste removal, $7,740; health, $3,332.14; social welfare, $3,200; education—school requisitions, $24,337; recreation and community services, $11,333.40; debt charges, $17,400.58; utilities and other municipal enterprises, $2,434.74; provision for reserves, $1,416.78; capital expenditures out of revenue, $3,000; joint and special expenditures, $23,758.56; miscellaneous, $1,840. Total, $156,373.25.

## Mrs. F. Boulton Addresses WI

LAC LA BICHE—Mrs. F. C. Boulton' Abee, District Convenor of the Athabasca Constituency, was guest speaker at the June WI meeting at the home of Mrs. F. D. Creighton.

Mrs. H. Senetza was co-hostess. Some 14 members were present to hear Mrs. Boulton give a report on the AWI Biennial Conference held in Edmonton, May 23-25.

Mrs. Boulton reminded the members of the Annual District Conference to be held at Amber Valley July 13. A number of the members expressed a desire to attend the conference and it is hoped that two carloads will make the trip. Mrs. J. Booker was asked to attend as official delegate with Mrs. Marshall Hamar as substitute.

Library hours were discussed, as some changes had to be made due to the library being used as a classroom since the disastrous fire at the high school.

Patrons are reminded that library hours will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. during the summer months.

## Hylo WA Members Guests At Manse

LAC LA BICHE — At the recent United Church WA meeting held at the Manse, six ladies from the Hylo WA were special guests. They were Mesdames McEchern, Owcher, Rozinski, Washchuk, Warren and Woychuk. Other visitors included Mrs. M. York, Mrs. Peter Gaberal and Mrs. Paul Gaberal. Mrs. Kaye Gregoire was welcomed as a new member.

Reports were given by the hospital, manse and visiting committees. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Munro and co-hostesses, J Clarke and J. Olstad.

## Lac la Biche

Mrs. J. Olstad and daughter Marva travelled to Calgary by bus to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richards and family. The Richards have now been transferred to Ontario.

Fred Kyle, one of the first school teachers of Lac la Biche, now residing at Whitelaw, was in town recently to renew old acquaintances. Mr. Kyle was quite impressed with the changes and progress of the town since he last was here.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stefanyk were Mrs. Stefanyk's mother, Mrs. Onischu of Edmonton and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. August Borle and two children of Gunn. The visitors also called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Onischuk of Grandin, while in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Badry and Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Marchildon motored to Strome over the weekend.

A number of local residents attended the 25th anniversary celebrations at Lac la Biche Mission for Rev. Father Leverte, who has been in the priesthood for a quarter of a century.

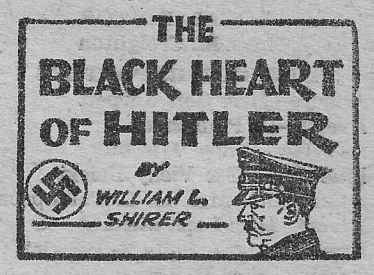
Miss Denise Richard of Edmonton sepnt the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson had as their guests last week, Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ewing of Calgary.

Miss Marilyn McMillan of Calgary spent the weekend at her home here.

## Nichol's Family Back From City

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichols and family spent a few days in Edmonton recently when Mr. Nichols attended a Royal Bank managers conference and banquet at the McDonald Hotel.

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## Sandra Shewchuk Entertains At Party

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Sandra Shewchuk entertained 12 friends at a lawn party to celebrate her ninth birthday. Decorations of colored balloons and streamers made a gay setting for the outdoor lunch.

Present for the occasion were Faye Abougoush, Evelyn and Annita Bissette, Diane Bouvier, Darlene Cadzow, Wendy Dotzenroth, Lola Joncas, Sheila Mawson, Irene Tratch, Emilie Tardif, Cheryl Romaniuk and Doris Wilson.

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# Rev. Father Levert OMI Honored On 25th Anniversary Of Priesthood

LAC LA BICHE — Some two hundred people gathered at Lac la Biche Mission Thursday, June 22, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of priesthood of the Rev. Father Romeo Levert, OMI, pastor at the mission, and chaplain of the Lac la Biche council of the Knights of Columbus.

After the high mass sung by the jubilarian at 5 p.m. at which His Excellency Mgr. Philippe Lussier, CSSR, Bishop of St. Paul gave the sermon in both French and English, a buffet supper was served at the Academie St. Joseph by the Ladies of St. Cathrine.

Grand Knight Dr. D. D. Bouvier, as master of ceremonies presented the good wishes of the Knights and as a token for the services rendered by their worthy chaplain during the last three years presented him in their name a gift of a complete spin casting outfit with the admonishment to use it only to catch the biggest fish of Lac la Biche, while in the meantime continuing his work of fishing for souls.

In the evening a magnificent concert was presented by the pupils of the Academie St. Joseph in their new auditorium which better than anything illustrated the magnificent work the hero of the day, helped by the Sisters and Brothers of the Mission has been accomplishing at the Lac la Biche Mission's school for boys, the Academie St. Joseph. We cannot therefore but echo the words of these pupils themselves in their address presentation, may God grant Fr. Levert to one day celebrate also his golden jubilee with us.

## Boy Wins Goose In Raffle Draw

RICH LAKE — First prize winner in the draws for the raffle sponsored by Grades 4-6 held June 19 was Joe Bell, who won a goose. The second prize winner of a dressed chicken was Larry Pruden, third prize, a dressed chicken was won by Mrs. Edith Niblock and the fourth prize, chocalates, was won by Leslie Leech.

Darrel Stevens, a grade one student made the draw.

The proceeds are for the end of school picnic.

## Shower Compliments Gladys Trefenanko

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Gladys Trefenanko was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dodds. Many lovely and useful gifts were received from the 30 ladies present.

Assisting Mrs. Dodds in serving lunch were Mrs. J. Hamar, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Switzer, Mrs. J. Salahub and Mrs. N. Watamaniuk. Miss Trefenanko's marriage to Mr. Orest Bereska will take place in the Anglican Church, Wandering River, July 8.

## Teachers Entertain For Mrs. S. Odynak

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. F. W. McMillan entertained at tea recently for Mrs. S. Odynak. Some 22 lady teachers and wives of teachers were present. Mrs. H. Senetza, wife of the vice-principal, presented Mrs. Odynak with a gift as a remembrance of her stay here.

Mr. Odynak, Superintendent of the Lac la Biche School Division has been awarded a two year scholarship at the University of Alberta and with his family will leave later in the summer to make their home in Edmonton.

Save the worms—we can always sell 'em with an Alberta Country Life classified!

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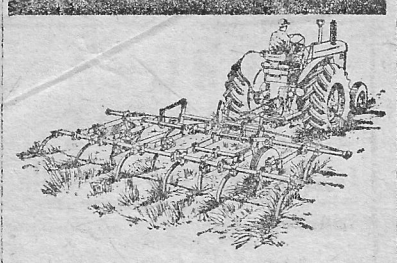

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An interesting and informative program has been arranged for Farm Women's Week at Vermilion. The dates are July 4 to 7. If you are planning to attend be sure to send in your application at once. Application forms and programs are available from your District Home Economist.

Some of the topics for talks are: "Need New Draperies?"; "Sew and Save," "Make Your Own Slip Covers," "Learn to Make Your Own Home Furnishing Accessories," "Prepare Before You Sew," "The New Fabrics and Finishes," "Quick Tricks for Everyday Meals."

"If Women Only Knew" is the topic of Mrs. Norman Hewitt's. She is a practising barrister and solicitor and her talk is of vital importance to women.

Mr. F. Newcombe, former director of extension, has just returned from an FAO assignment in Burma. He will be guest speaker at the banquet. His topic is "The Land of Pagodas."

Town women are most welcome and all will find it a stimulating and worthwhile change from home-making duties.

**JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH**

J is for June and all the good things we enjoy this month — including dairy foods. As you know, June is Dairy Month, and I am sure you will agree we have lots of reasons to be thankful for dairy foods. Just think — how could we live without milk for custards, soups, cakes and just about every food category? Without Canadian cheese and the wonderful flavor it gives casseroles and sauces? Without cream and whipped cream for our strawberry shortcakes and the other glamorous desserts? Just picture how humdrum our meals would be, without the inimitable flavor of butter on our tables and in the lightest of baked goods; without cottage cheese and dairy sour cream for summer salads; without evaporated milk and milk powder to keep on hand in summer camps, where we can not always obtain fresh milk. How drab our cooking would be! So all hail dairy foods, during June Dairy Month and every month of the year — says Marie Fraser of the Dairy Foods Service Bureau.

## Last Rites Held For N. Fischer

GRASSLAND — Funeral services for Norman Raymond Fischer were held at Grassland, June 12.

Mr. Fischer, who was killed in a tractor accident while working on his farm at Keg River, is survived by his widow and two children who now reside here, as well as his parents and numerous relatives.

## Old Trail

OLD TRAIL—Edward Boddle was at the home of Paul Parranto.

John Parranto was at Good Wind Lake fighting fire but now is back.

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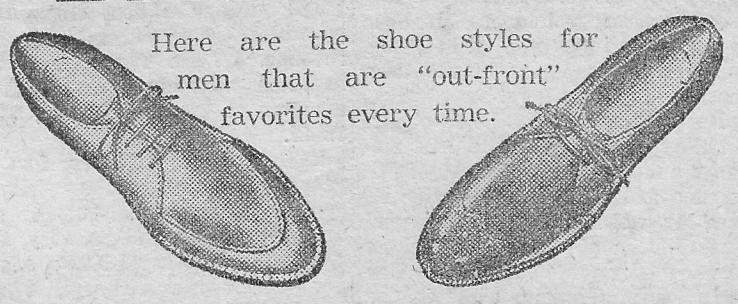

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## Sunday School Holds Closing Exercises

BLACKFOOT — St. Mark's Sunday School held their closing exercises Sunday.

The enrollment for the year was 35, and the general attendance was high. Awards were given to the following: Robert Lane, 4 years perfect attendance, prayer and hymn book; Patsy McLennan, 3 years perfect attendance, ten commandments, framed; Billy Gartner, Linda Lane, Verna Heselwood, Lorraine McLennan, all with three years perfect attendance received a Bible

Margaret, Corrine and Valerie Bleakley, all had one year's perfect attendance and received ten commandment bracelets. For one year of perfect attendance, Daryl Christie received a hymn book and Dean McAllister a plaque.

The remaining pupils all received prizes for good work and good attendance.

The teachers were commended for the work which had been put into the Sunday School this year.

The Sunday School is to be closed during July and August.

## IODE Holds Ball And Box Social

McMURRAY—The Christina Gordon Chapter of the IODE held a successful calico ball and box social in the McMurray theatre hall. Harold Kline was auctioneer for the box lunches, which were bought at a good price. Proceeds for the evening were $54.


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## School Buildings and Contents Insurance Tenders

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Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Insurance Tender." Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars will be supplied on request, by phoning, writing or calling at the County Office.

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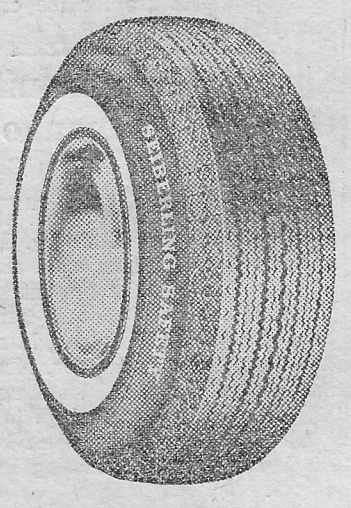

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# Plans For Booth Made At Meeting

McMURRAY — The Waterways Women's Community Club held its June meeting in the community hall with president Mrs. William MacDonald in the chair. Plans were made for a joint lunch booth with the Waterways WA for the July 1 sports. Each member was to donate cupcakes or do-nuts. Discussion regarding the awarding of the "Granny McDermott" trophy to the Grade 9 student with the highest average was discussed and it was decided not to place a definite average for the student to make before being eligible for the award. The ruling was made that the trophy must remain in the Grade 9 room so as to give next year's grade nines something to work with. Following the business meeting a delicious pot-luck supper was enjoyed by the members.

## Clubs Hold Smoker For Two Departees

McMURRRAY — The McMurray Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Legion held a joint smoker for N. Dunstar and A. Nichols, who are leaving the community shortly.

Mr. Dunstar, who has resided in McMurray for ten years as pastor of St. John's Anglican church, is retiring and moving to Victoria to take up residence. Mr. A. Nichols, who has resided in McMurray for over two years as manager of the Royal Bank here, is being transferred to the Royal Bank at Blackie, Alta.

## Venice

Mona Lefebvre spent a week visiting her parents prior to her marriage to Truman Holmes of Edmonton.

Romeo Giacobbo is home from work after suffering slight injuries in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gingras and daughter Jean from Edmonton accompanied by Mrs. C. Gingras were visitors in this district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre and family, also Alpha and Adoria Gingras attended the funeral of their sister Mrs. Alcide Sabourin of Vimy.

Mrs. Angelo Giacobbo was a patient in St Catherine's hospital recently.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OTTAWA

**TENDERS**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Secretary, Department of Public Works, Room B-322, Sir Charles Tupper Building, Riverside Drive, Ottawa and endorsed "Tender for Extension to Nursing Station, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta," will be received until 3:00 p m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, July 12, 1961.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen, or can be obtained on deposit of sum of $50.00 in the form of a Certified bank cheque to the order of the Receiver General of Canada, through: Chief Architect, Room D-715, Sir Charles Tupper Building, Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ont.; Regional Director, Oliver Building, P.O. Box 488, Edmonton, Alta.; and can be seen at the Post Offices at Calgary and Fort Chipewyan, Alta. and at Fort Smith and Yellowknife, N.W.T.

The deposit will be released on return of the documents in good condition within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

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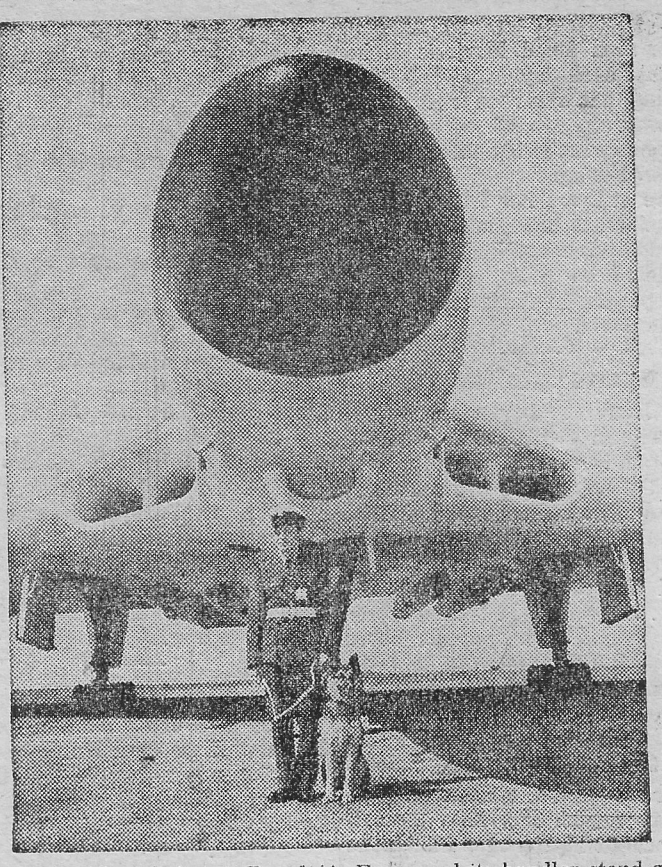

A GUARD DOG of Britain's Royal Air Force and its handler stand guard under the nose of a Vulcan Mark 2 bomber at Scampton, Lincolnshire, England. The Mark 2 is the lastest type of aircraft to join the Royal Air Force Bomber Command.

## Spruce Valley

Recent visitors in the district from Edmonton and attending the Matoga-Bossel wedding, were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kochon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahaden, Eddie Bator, Miss Romaniuk, Mr. and Mrs Ted Shymoniak, Victoria Bizon, John Shymoniak, Mr. and Mrs. F. Zak and family, Mike Matoga and fiancee, and Henry Matoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and Emil Zilincki, Edmonton, visited at their farms here during the weekend.

The census taker has completed taking the census in this area.

Louis and Allen Zilinski visited Edmonton last week.

Walter Szwedo and Bernadette accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAauley and Danny on a holiday trip to California, U.S.A. where they plan to spend a few weeks holiday.

## Const. Garvin Arrives In Town

McMURRAY — Const. and Mrs. T. Garvin and family arrived in McMurray recently from Vegreville. Const. Garvin will replace Cpl. K. Williams who was transferred to the Two Hills detachment of the RCMP.


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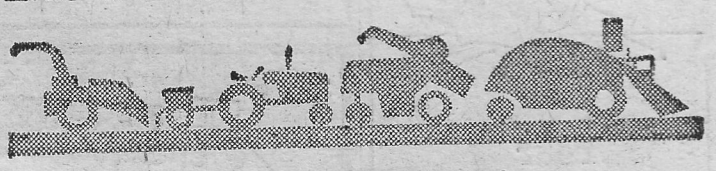
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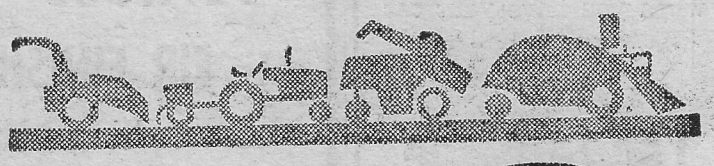
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## Grassland

Mr and Mrs. Guy entertained visitors from the United States over the weekend, including Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wheat of Overland Park, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Micky Hill of Parsons, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waldron of Boulder, Colorado. The party left Boulder together June 9, arriving here June 14. They left here June 19 for Anchorage, Alaska, with Grande Prairie as the first stop.

Miss Shirley Derko left home Monday to work at Canada Packers, Edmonton.

## Elva Mitchell To Wed G. Bussieres

McMURRAY — The wedding of Elva Dorothy Mitchell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, to Gerald E. Bussieres, is taking place in St. Aidan's church in Waterways July 7


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# Undergraduate Respects Seniors For Working To Achieve Their Goal

LAC LA BICHE — Addressing the gathered students, parents and friends attending the 1961 graduation ceremonies, Andre Langevin referred to the work required to reach the goal of a completed high school education.

"Although I am not in the same grade as these graduates, I have had the opportunity of attending the same school and I feel that the Dr. Swift High School should be proud of them and the goal which they have now achieved. For I am sure that it must have taken a tremendous amount of work to have reached this present standing. And I hope that each and everyone of you will truly graduate by receiving your high school diploma, for by doing so, you will have reached the ultimate in the standard of education which any Alberta high school can offer.

But I also hope that you will strive for further education in colleges or universities, for we are now living in a world of automation where you will be the masters and machines the labourers.

Now on behalf of the student body, myself and everyone present, I wish to present a toast to a bright and prosperous future to all the graduates honored here this evening.

In reply to the toast to the graduates, Barry Beau stated:

"During the last three years at Dr. Swift High we, the graduates, have looked forward with longing and anticipation for this day. Throughout these years we have been in constant association with our fellow students in school activities in the Students' Union. This association has been marked by close cooperation between the students and the teachers.

"Tonight's graduation shows what can be accomplished by this cooperation. This fact is responsible for this memorable evening, which all have worked for, and throughout our lives we will always remember this occasion. We wish to thank everyone who has worked in making this evening such a successful one. We are fully confident that the Student's Union will continue in its present policies, and remain a credit to Dr. Swift School."

Included among the toaster graduates were the following whose histories appear here:

### EILEEN ONCIUL

Dr. Swift High School and the grade twelve class
Joined Eileen Onciul, our tall and pretty lass.
A girl so quiet, so humble and meek
That only to her family do we see her speak.
This year that she spends is the first in our town
But we hope she'll return as a person renowned.

### KATIE PONICH

From Sun View she came to stay in our town
This girl who just smiles and never wears a frown.
Besides being cheerful she's also quite a lady
And to us and our class, she's better known as Katie.
Her brothers before her set a pattern in math
But she finds it hard to follow their path.
It's difficult for her to learn such things,
As her ears are always perked for the last bells ring.
Her interests are many, but the hours are few
For the time that she has there's always too much to do.
To pick a vocation gives her the blues
For try as she may, a career she can't choose.
But Katie, don't let it keep bothering you
We know you'll succeed in whatever you do.

### MARJORIE LOZINSKI

At a Hylo farm house one dark and cloudy morn,
A weak and wailing sound announced Marjorie was born.
Then the clouds rolled away and the sky turned blue
And the Lozinski family noticed how she grew and grew.
The ideal school girl she turned out to be,
And soon she could count to one hundred and three.
With books in her desk and pencil in her hand,
She soon found arithmetic hard to understand.
For nine school years at Hylo she went,
Then to Lac la Biche young Marjorie was sent.
From playing softball she noted her long nails would break,
And soon vowed that tomboy games she could not partake.
So we soon found Marjorie in her class each day
Chewing her nails as she studied away.
For years numbering three she followed this path,
But we still see her tremble when she writes down her math.
A wonderful chum for three years she's been
We hope that in finals some honors she'll win.

### MYRON SMOLARCHUK

Our handsome boy named Myron was shipped C.O.D. to the Smolarchuk family in Athabasca in 1944. Being the only son he was constantly like the other little children of Athaunder the careful watch of his fond mother. As a little boy, he never played in the streets of Athabasca . . . because . . . when Myron was two years old his parents moved to Boyle. But this move did not seem good enough, for within one year the Smolarchuk family moved to a small northern community called Philomena. Of course Myron tagged along.

After six years of constant struggle with her impish son, Mrs. Smolarchuk pushed Myron into Philomena School. Finally she had peace . . . but those poor teachers! Myron had decided to keep following his menacing policy. Then, much to the teacher's relief, Myron thought that he should try the Boyle School for his grade nine. The following year Myron came to our high school . . . Heaven forbid!
He began breaking each and every rule
From talking aloud to tearing up books,
To making explosions and returning dirty looks.
But now Myron's quiet as he sits and crams,
Cause all of a sudden he fears June exams.

### MARSHALL WASCHUK

A boy who's primarily known as a tease,
Originally came from the district Trapeze.
Then he came here from Hylo to take his grade ten
And he's been in our classroom ever since then.
His athletic feats have won him acclaim
Being outstanding in speed and deadly in aim.
As a center in hockey or a pitcher in ball
It's a wonder the Yankees haven't given the call.
His marks aren't too high, but he's not any fool,
He's a little too carefree for this business called school.
This grade he has split so he'll be back in the fall
Competing in sports, which makes us recall
The time when Marshall was going for the pass
And tripped on his feet and fell on the grass.
Embarrassed he rose as his face turned all red
"There's a split in my trousers," he mournfully said.
The boys patched him up, he returned to the play
Which proves what a true sport he is all the way.

### RITA MACCAGNO

Tommy and Johnny did their best
To put their teachers to the test.
But they never thought that they'd be outdone
By kid sister Rita, who's a great one for fun.
Little jokes on her teachers is her pastime in school,
And yet she can do this without breaking a rule.
In the Chemistry lab you can see Rita toil
Making her brews bubble and boil.
When you think what the chemicals might have done in her hands,
It amazes us all that the building still stands.
Aside from her pranks she somehow finds time
To do her school work, and she is doing fine.
She used to pass notes while the teachers taught
But that ended quickly the day she got caught.
She's active in sports, though she's not an athlete
But her gay friendly nature makes light of defeat.
As a skip in curling her feats don't rouse envy
For her trophies are few and her losses are many.
But prizes aren't the reasons for which she does play,
It's for fun and team spirit she often did say.
When the last bell has rung to the Consul she'll dash
To switch on the key and step on the gas.
For speeding she's sure that a fine she won't pay
For her father is mayor and also M.L.A.
And this is Rita, our fun-loving friend
Who 17 years in La Biche did spend.
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# Doreen Niblock Weds In France

METZ, FRANCE — White lilacs banked the altar of the Protestant Chapel, RCAF No. One Air Division Headquarters in Metz, when Miss Doreen Florence Niblock became the bride of LAC Frederick I. A. Kerr. Flt. Lt. J. Ritchie officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Niblock of Helina Alberta, and the groom is the son of Mrs. G. Kerr of Brantford, Ont.

Given in marriage by Sqdn. Ldr. R. Brown of Aberdeen, Scotland, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white brocade and lace with short sleeves. He veil of nylon tulle was waist-length and she carried a bouquet of roses.

A street-length frock of ice blue satin with matching headpiece was worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Middlemiss of Loreburn, Sask. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. Robert Smedbol of Burnaby, B.C. Mr. Robert McKenty of Brantford, Ont., and Mr. David Butler of Ingersoll, Ont., were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the social centre. Mr. Smedbol proposed a toast to the bride.

After a honeymoon trip to Spain and Paris, LAC and Mrs. Kerr will reside in Metz.

# HSA To Sponsor Swimming Classes

Plans are being finalized for the swimming classes sponsored by the Home and School Association. Instructor, Neil Procter will be on hand at 9 a.m. July 3, to commence the classes.

Some 120 applications have been received to date by the committee. These were given their medical examination last week. The committee wish to thank Dr's Bouvier and Cadzow who gave so generously of their time and services free of charge for these examinations and also the nurses of the health Unit who assisted the physicians.

The Canadian Legion have again made facilities for temporary dressing rooms at the Club Rooms.

Generous donations have been received from the School Division, Lion's Club WI Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion and Students Union as well as from private citizens. A bingo was also held to raise funds for this project.

# St. Gabriel Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Gabriel Hospital, McMurray, during June included the following:

June 1-3—Leo McDonald, Dana Sykes, Joanne Gladu and Matilda Ah-Ya-Sou.

June 4-11—Evelyn Webb, Baby Boy Wend, George McLennan, Trevor Logan, Maria Boucher, Mary McDonald, Sally Shemko, Edward Hopegood, John Didick, Lorraine Moore, Jack Desjarlais, Mary Cookie, Margaret Tourangeau, Joe Shott, Doris Kreutzer, Baby Girl Kreutzer, Baby Girl Tourangeau and Kathleen Logan.

June 11-17—Don Morrison, Swan Peterson, Annie Tralenberg, Felix Gibbot, Jack Black, Deborah Farley, Agnes Jensen, William Castor, Beverley Driver, Lucia Janvier, Margaret Janvier, Robert Gauthier, George Waniandy, James Logan, Romain Martin, George Kiskamin, Madeline Haineault, Raymond Bone, Maureen Moore and William Berard.

June 18-24—Rene Bruno, Adolph Gregoire, Mary Olsen, Archie Ratfat, Cameron McDonald, William Mulawka, Jonna Hansen, Jack Mitchell, George Cheecham, Mary Cardinal, Wilfred Janvier, Baby Boy Cardinal, Joseph Shott, Berland Peter and Daniel Lindstrom.

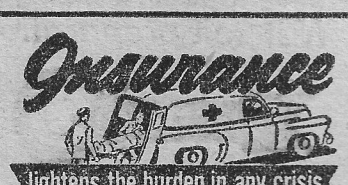
# Fork Lake

Little Darrell Kuzma of Edmonton is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sunderman while his parents go to Ontario on holidays.

Miss Elinor Sunderman of Edmonton visited her parents last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner have now started to build a house on their farm.

Mrs. Sunderman has now completed the census enumeration of this area and wishes to thank everyone for his co-operation.

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# Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche, for the week ending June 24, included the following:

Richard Castor, Conklin; Stanley Bergheim, Goose Lake; Mrs. Solmon Desjarlais, Imperial Mills; Mrs. James Campbell, Atmore; Joyce Howse, Caslan; Mrs. Oliver Kanzig, Atmore; Wanda Ferriere, Waterways; Theadore Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. William Stuparyk, Mrs. Emile Boucher, Lac la Biche; Jerry Quintal, Conklin; Brenda Ferriere, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Erminia Macor, Venice; Mrs. Paul Tardif, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Frank Onciul, Rich Lake; Mrs. Harvey Kennedy, Hylo; Gail Karpyshyn, McRae; Daniel Tremblay, Kikino; Wayne Erasmus, McRae; Clyde Calliou, Kikino; Miss Alvina Quintal, Lac la Biche; Emilia Desjarlais, Barnegat; Ralph Sinclair, Kikino; Mrs. Walter Holdis, Grassland; Mrs. Albert Girard, Egg Lake; Raymond Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; William Stefanyk, Plamondon;

Mrs. Eliza Whitford, Briereville; Elizabeth Mihalcheon, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Orest Pruss, Mile 235; Lloyd Parker, Goose Lake; Mrs. Ann Bi-ollo, Venice; Mrs. Egar Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Pete Whitford, Kikino; Richard Lameman, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Albert Girard, Egg Lake; Mrs. Preston Parker, Goose Lake; Betsy Quintal, Conklin; Joseph Henry Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Bergit Apalasta, Charron; Dakota Miller, Edmonton; Remi Hamelin, Imperial Mills; Onufrey Kuchera, Smoky Lake; Darlene Gaberel, Lac la Biche; David Leo Cardinal, Conklin; Pierre Contois, Lac la Biche; Cleophas Littlechilds, McRae; Lillian McMillan, Lac la Biche; Robert Boudreau, Caslan; Dwayne Harpe, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Bessie Dent, Amesbury; Christopher Manca, Lac la Biche; and Mrs. William Niblock, Helina.


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Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission, a son, June 20; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kanzig, Atmore, a daughter, June 21.

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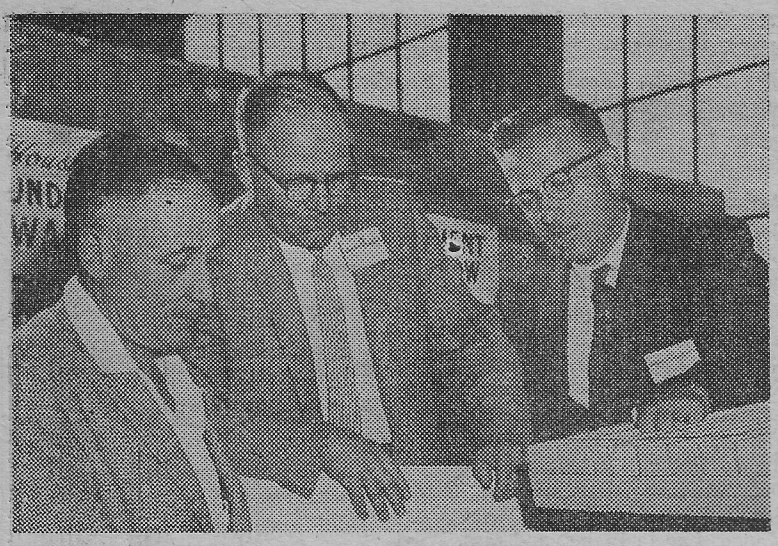

PEACE RIVER municipal officials who attended a four-day mayors' conference at the Canadian Civil Defence College, Arnprior, Ontario, included (l-r), W. C Kirkland of McLennan; M. Vanderaegan of High Prairie and T. Forseth of Peace River. The conference was sponsored by the federal and provincial EMO and mayors. Lectures were given on such subjects as the effects of nuclear weapons, national attack warnign, re-entry and damage assessment and federal emergency planning.

## Utilities Hold Electra - Fiesta

McMURRAY — Canadian Utilities, with McMurray Manager Bob Duncan, held their second annual Electra-Fiesta in the auditorium of St. Johns School recently.

Over 100 people attended and enjoyed the demonstration put on by Sylvia Scott with John Stroud assisting. Many dishes were prepared right on stage. R. Boisvert spoke on the many uses of a deep-freeze and the care of same.

Following the talks and demonstrations, a number of electrical appliances and household articles were raffled with Judy Pawelek doing the drawing of the lucky tickets. Foods prepared during the demonstration, plus a large turkey cooked in one of the demonstrations and carved by Mr. Boisvert with McMurray's mayor, J. Wagner assisting, was put out on a long table for everyone to sample and enjoy. Coffee was made and served by Sister Lapointe to conclude an interesting evening.

## Rich Lake

Mrs. Joe Sunderman has been taking census in the district.

George Waine, Goose Lake bus driver is taking the Students' Union members to Edmonton, where they will visit the game farm on June 21.

Jack Makie Sr. is home from Lac la Biche hospital.

## Sarrail

Home for the weekend included Miss Joyce Hewko, Rae Kolach, Peter Konech, Minnie Shewtz, Rose Hnatishyn, Rosie Kowalyk, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kowalyk, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Broda. Peter Romnyshyn. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Phan and Mary Lopishinsky.

Many residents attended the wedding which was held for Miss Aileen Maki from Lac la Biche and John Urdiga. The reception was held at Grassland Community Centre The young couple will reside in Frains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harnaha, nee Olga Nahrabinchy are the proud parents of a baby girl.

## Hylo

Stanley Grandish was a visitor in the district for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lozinski returned last Friday from a trip to Vancouver, B.C. where they visited their daughters Ann and Marie for over a month.

Mike Poholski motored to Newbrook last Friday where he visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revega.

# Jacqueline Bossel, John Matoga United At St. Philippe Church

SPRUCE VALLEY — Many district residents attended the wedding of Jacqueline Bossel of Atmore and John Matoga of Spruce Valley who were United in marriage on Saturday June 17.

The marriage ceremony took place in the St. Philippe Church, Atmore, and the wedding reception was held the same evening at the Grassland Community Centre. Many of these residents also attended the celebration held the next day at the home of the bride's parents where they watched the bride open the many beautiful wedding gifts.

After the opening of the gifts the newlyweds left on their honeymoon trip travelling through the holiday resorts to the west coast and returning via the United States.

The couple will make their home in the Spruce Valley district.

## Helina

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and family of Bon Accord have moved into the old Lorne Carruthers farm. The children are attending school in Rich Lake.

Dave Onciul Sr. has returned home from Ontario after spending nearly two months visiting his sons. He also visited his children in Edmonton on the way home.

Mrs. Frank Onciul was a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital for a few days.

## Caslan

Willard Wolansky of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of his parents.

Donald Gordon has gone to help fight the forest fires.

Krawchuk's came from Edmonton and visited with relatives in the district.

William Gushtay spent the weekend with relatives in the Norma district.

Miss Iva Meyer of Edmonton, who has been holidaying at Miette Hot Springs, is spending the remainder of her annual vacation at the home of her parents.

Clayton Henson accompanied Peter Krawchuk to Edmonton last week.

Fearlessness is the mother of confidence.

## Church Notices

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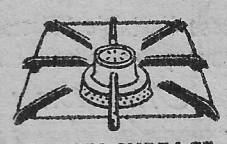

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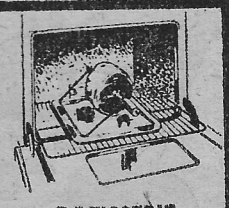

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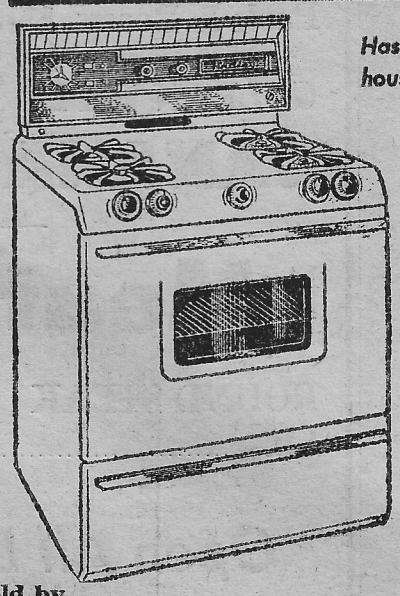

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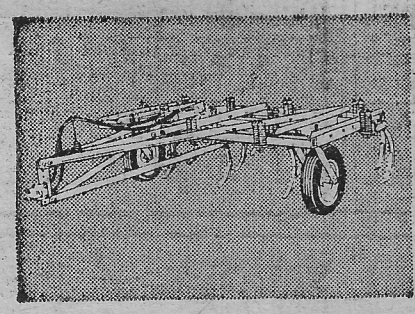

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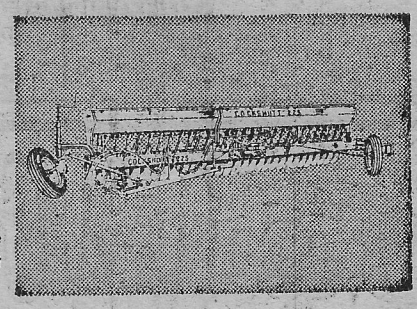

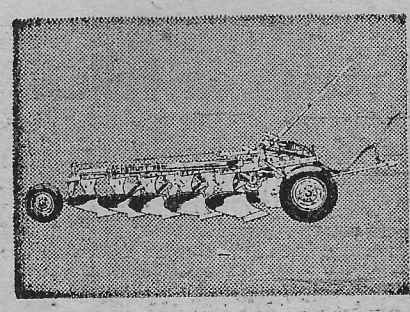

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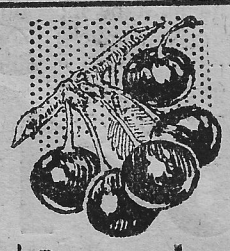

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# News From Other Alberta Districts

New Myrnam School, High School Grads are shown seated left to right, front row: Gladys Fodchuk, Lorraine Danchuk, Phyllis Lynkowsky, Vivian Metrunec, Stella Yanitski, Ellen Pidruchney, Audrey Chapelsky, Elsie Seniuk. Standing: Evelyn Sosnowski, Eugene Romaniuk, Peter Semeniuk, Raymond Mandrusiak, Raymond Hrabets, Orson Gadowsky, Ronald Kryviak, and Beverly Mandrusiak. —Photo by Ernie's Photo Studio, Vegreville

## Miss Joyce Danyluk Submits Prize Winning Contribution

REDWATER — Miss Joyce Elaine Danlyuk, a student from Redwater, has been named the Grade 10 winner in the Alberta high school essay contest sponsored by the Alberta Divsion of the Canadian Petroleum Association.

The cash prize has been forwarded to the winner. Her trophy, however, will not be presented until school exercises in September.

In her paper, Miss Danlyuk's discussed "What the Oil and Gas Industry Means to My Community," saying: "Redwater oilfield, with one of the largest cumulative productions of any field in the British Commonwealth, is located 30 miles northeast of Edmonton. It is a fully developed field with nine hundred and one wells capable of operating (as of September 1957). It was discovered in 1948, but that is a story in itself.

For sometime after the great oil strike in the Leduc district, geophysical crews of different oil companies had been plotting the country around Edmonton getting the picture of the rock formations beneath the earth's crust. Then one day in July 1948 a wild-cat crew complete with equipment drove up Highway 28, and passed through the drowsy little hamlet of Redwater. They drove along the road just south of the old Bradburn and Fitzgerald ranch. At the corner where the old Brown homestead was located the drilling crew turned north; crossed the Redwater Creek and turned in at Hilton Cook's place.

As the derrick was put in place and the crew prepared to "spud" in the wildcat hole, some of the old-timers were reminded of an old geologist called Doctor Cayne. He had encouraged them to secure the mineral rights on their land if they could. Very few had paid any attention to him and they were beginning to wonder if they would regret this. A few of the townsfolk, believed that the well would be just a dry hole.

The rotary bit ground its way deeper and deeper into the rock formation. After days of tense watching and waiting, came the long awaited cry. "Oil!" Maybe this was the beginning of an oil strike in the Redwater district. There was a showing of gas, a promising sign, but nothing you could count on. Then on a bright fall day, Mr. Hewitson, president of the Imperial Oil Company, met with the people of Redwater at a picnic in the meadow on the edge of town. It was the last picnic that the meadow would ever see, for it was destined to become part of the booming town of Redwater.

Tests were made and then on October 3, 1948, Redwater Number 1 was brought into production at seventy-two barrels an hour. The oil-bearing formation was about three thousand feet below the surface.

Still the oil company was cautious. One well doesn't make an oilfield. They knew that additional wells had to be drilled in other locations. Redwater Number 2 was a failure and had to be abandoned. Perhaps, thought the people of Redwater, this was going to be a one well field after all. But no, Number 3 and 4 were producers, Number 5 was a failure.

Meanwhile, there was nothing cautious about what happened to the little hamlet of Redwater. The four general stores rapidly doubled to eight; hardware, jewelry and clothing stores sprang up to meet the demands of the people flooding into town.

A demand for lots followed. Bill Skoldny was one of the men that took advantage of this hunger for land. Bill had a rye field near the railroad tracks on the edge of the village. He divided the field into lots and sold them at prices ranging from one hundred to five hundred dollars. Many of the people lived in tents, skidhouses, trailers, shacks on wheels, chicken coops, old street cars, anything to keep a roof over their heads. People were saying that the mad rush which had boosted the population of Redwater from one hundred and thirty to three thousand five hundred was just a passing fancy. They believed that things would stabilize after a while and Redwater would settle down to a steadier existence. In fact, that is just what had happened. The population today is only about half of what it was in 1948. There are very few trailers and temporary shacks in this town today. The 'muleheads' pump quietly over the country side and the feeder lines gather the oil from more than a thousand producing wells and direct it to a single line which eventually connects with the refineries in Sarnia, Ontario.

If you visit Redwater today, you will find a large prosperous town. You will have to look a long way for any of the ugly oil derricks which characterize the oil fields in other parts of the world. In fact, the landscape has changed very little — except for the pumping muleheads in the silvery batteries of storage tanks.

The Redwater of today is nothing like the little town of 15 years ago. Instead of tents, skidhouses, trailers, and chicken coops, lighted by coal-oil lanterns, you will find the fine, modern designed homes of the twentieth century, equipped with electricity and running water. In place of the one room school of 1918, there are four schools which the children attend today, including a large modern high school complete with a gymnasium and showers.

Hardware and merchantile stores supply the people with most of their wants and needs. Transport trucks run daily between Redwater and Edmonton bringing in essential goods for the people.

Sport facilities are provided for the people of all ages. Hockey is the major interest of the youngsters, with the Local Lion's Club and business people sponsoring the teams. The older people, who like to go skating, find a large, public skating rink to satisfy their needs, while those who like to "throw rocks" can go to the curling rink and enjoy a game. A three-lane bowling alley is situated in the heart of town. A theatre, presenting two shows nightly, keeps the movie-lovers happy.

A dentist and doctor have set up permanent practises in Redwater. Two RCMP constables keep law and order in this growing town. Redwater is serviced by the Canadian National Railway and has grown from the small flag stop of 1918, to a major stop along the line.

Mineral rights and rent for the well sites provided many of the farmers with a sizeable income. Their children are able to attend universities where they can receive the training necessary in later life. Many are able to attend colleges and universities, something which some could only have dreamed of doing before the oil strike. The farmers not only have money to help these students but oil and gas has poured money into the provincial coffers in such large amounts that many scholarships and bursaries have been set up. Homes have been equipped with modern appliances, which make the tasks of the house wife easier. Oil has provided propane for heating and refrigeration, and natural gas for cooking. In fact most of the small towns have gas. The need for electricity at the well sites hastened the coming of electricity to the comunity. Many of the farmers have used the money they received to improve their farms. New machinery has been bought with which the farmers have been able to improve the method of cultivation. Shiney swathers and combines stand in the farm yards ready to harvest the bountiful crops. Again, the oil industry has come to the rescue with improved fuels and lubricants for the machinery. Gas is the source which provides the ingredients for fertilizers. Veterinarian supplies are manufactured from the by-products of this plant.

The Sherritt Gordon refinery at Fort Saskatchewan has been developed as a direct result of the discovery of oil and gas fields. From natural gas, this plant produces ammonia, used in the process of nickel recovery. Fertilizers, several cobalt salts, and various amounts of other metals are direct by-products of this plant. The Canadian Industries Limited has set up a plant in Edmonton to produce polythene from natural gas. From it we get such familiar items as polythene pipes, squeeze bottles, and packaging film.

Thus we must realize that the discovery of oil has made a tremendous impact upon our community. This "black gold" has gathered people every race, creed, and religion into one little town, and has shown the world that these people can work, live and play together in one community.

## Lucky Winners Take Radio, TV

DEWBERRY — Frank McLean was the lucky winner of a very good portable transistor radio when the Little League Ball Club draw was held recently.

Mrs. Michael Philbin was the winner of a 21" TV set in the Dewberry Shopping Centre draw. The contest ran from April 19 till June 3, when the draw took place. During that time a free chance on the TV set was given with every purchase to the amount of $5.

## ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

### GOD'S ANSWER TO JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

A healthy young person loves adventure. He is full of curiosity. He has a lively imagination. Also, he will fight. Sometimes these qualities in young people are directed the wrong way. The young person turns to narcotics, strong drink, intense sexual activity and lawlessness. This way of life becomes a fixed pattern from which he often does not escape.

More than 275,000 young people come before juvenile courts yearly for criminal acts. These youths are called **juvenile delinquents.**

Although there is no single reason for delinquency, there is an underlying cause. **In this generation there is a desperate need for spiritual impact.** World situations have become more complex. The world we live in has become more highly organized. Yet the search for direction for living and solution of problems endlessly goes on. Human emotions and basic desires remain the same.

But there is an answer! The reckless courage, calm certainty and gay audacity of youth can be geared to **abundant living.** The abundant life of Christianity was designed by a young man—Christ. The thing about Christianity that is so stimulating is that it gives a cause, a purpose, a reason to fight. It offers something to do. It gives a person something to be—to roll up his sleeves for.

The positive concept of abundant life contains the force and power to transform the world. The message that Jesus Christ came to bring can batter down the doors and walls of hate, prejudice and bigotry around the globe. The words Christ left contain the essence of universal peace.

But to be effective, abundant life must be more than an expression—much more than words. Young people want a chance to act, to work, to accomplish something. The very fact that they become delinquent shows that they are active, full of energy, ready to go.

A passive, listless, unambitious youth hasn't the ability to become anything. It is the person with drive, ambition, power, strength and courage who makes a mark. Whether that mark is good or bad depends upon the youth's spiritual experience.

The concept that God is a good God, that He wants to extend life, health, healing, wholeness to every person on the face of the earth, is abundant life.

There is an answer to juvenile delinquency. But that answer is not wholly found in juvenile homes, detention centers, institutions or juvenile courts. The answer is found in a **living experience** with Jesus Christ. Abundant life is God's answer to juvenile delinquency.

# Funeral Rites For Norman R. Fischer

CHARRON — Funeral rites were held on June 19 in the Grassland Anglican Church for Mr. Norman Raymond Fischer, 26 of Keg River. Rev. Hart, Rev. Swinton, Rev. Beaver. Rev. Blackstock, Rev. Gibbons and Rev. Meakin officiated and interment was in the Grassland Cemetery.

Norman was a farmer in the Keg River district. He was killed as a beam in the private bridge he was crossing broke and sent the tractor plunging into the water. He was pinned under the tractor.

Leaving to mourn is his dear wife Margaret, one daughter, Mona, one son, Derrick, his mother and father, four brothers, Kenneth of Manning, Keith of Atmore, Lloyd of Keg River and Cecil of Manning; four sister, Mrytle Guy of Grassland, Muriel Derousseau of Donatville, Inez Pattenden of Fort Nelson, B.C. and Dorothy Soroka of Taylor, B.C.

Pallbearers were his cousins, Fred Fischer, Bob Fischer, Ricky Doupe, Roddie Baldwin, Stan Dallad and Ray McKenzie.

Deep sympathy is being extended by the district to all relatives and friends who mourn Norman's passing.

# Rev. H. Dunstar To Retire In Victoria

McMURRRAY — Rev. H. Dunstar is back home again after attending a two-day synod at Peace River. Rev. Dunstar is retiring shortly and moving to Victoria after spending ten years in McMurray. He will be succeeded by Rev. P. Harris.

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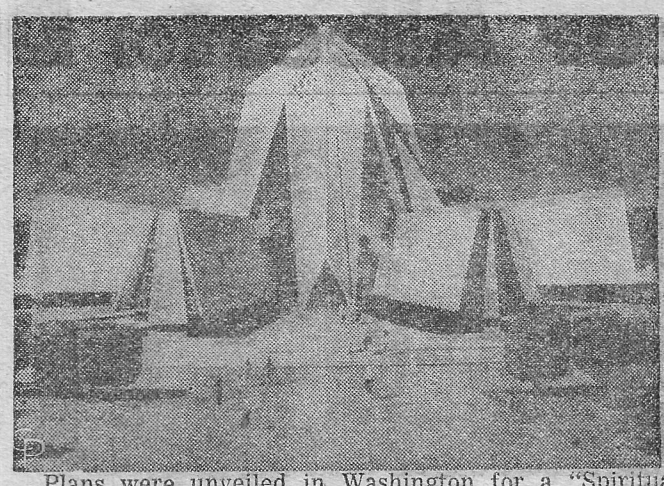

Plans were unveiled in Washington for a "Spiritual United Nations" representing major religions of the world. Above is a model of the "Temple of Understanding" to be built as "a symbol of the sisterhood of mankind." It will have separate wings for six religions—Christian, Judaic, Islamic, Hindu, Buddhist and Confucius.

Really now, isn't the most curious thing in the world a woman who isn't? It's the rich man who doesn't hesitate to ask the store clerk to show him something cheaper.

## "Cooking Corner"

Tested recipes and meal planning ideas prepared for Country Life readers by the Home Service Department of Northwestern Utilities Limited.

### BONANZA BEANS

As a supper dish for a busy evening or a luncheon dish on Saturday when the family is eating in shifts, Bonanza Beans served with a tossed salad and crusty rolls will fill the bill. Once the beans are baked they can be kept hot in the oven almost indefinitely.

- 2 No. 2 cans pork and beans (5 cups)
- 2 tbsp. fat
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 2 tbsp. molasses
- 1 tbsp. prepared mustard
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- ½ to 1 cup crisp bacon bits

Saute onion into fat until tender but not brown. Combine with remaining ingredients and pour into greased 1½-quart bean pot. Garnish with fresh tomato quarters and bacon slices. Bake in gas oven of 350° F. for 30 minutes. Serves 6-8.—Northwestern Utilities Ltd.


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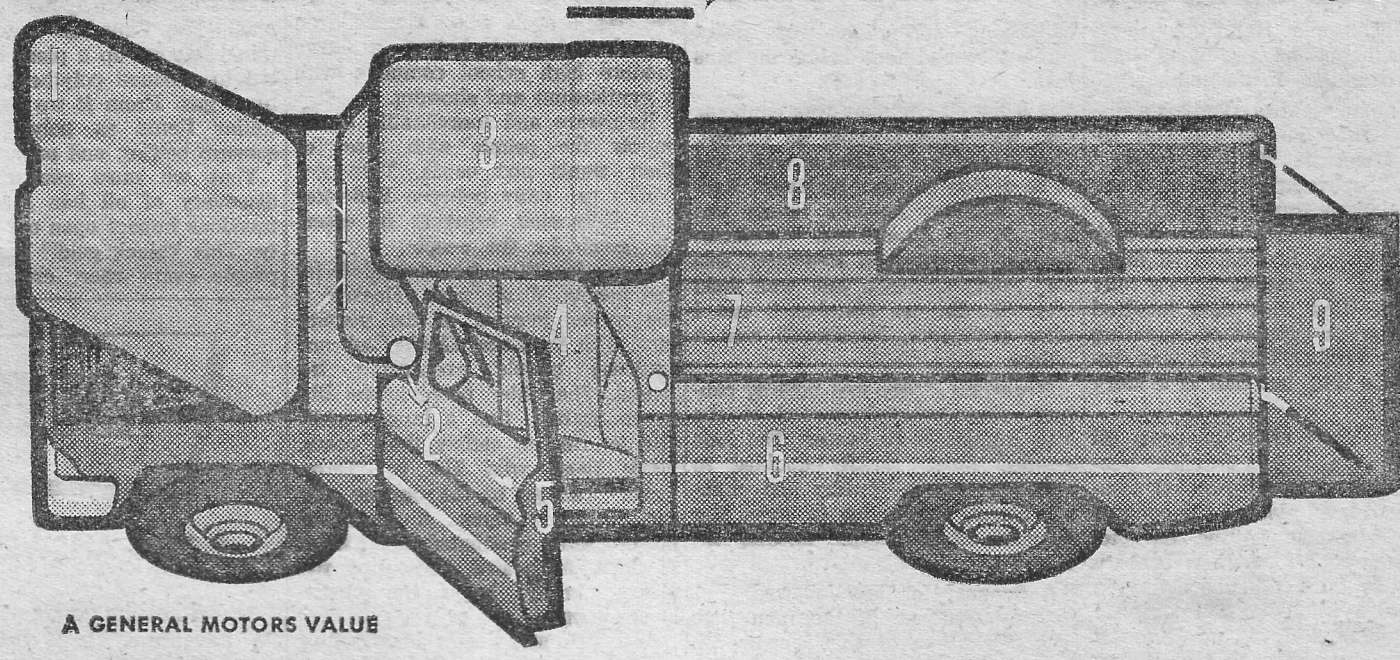


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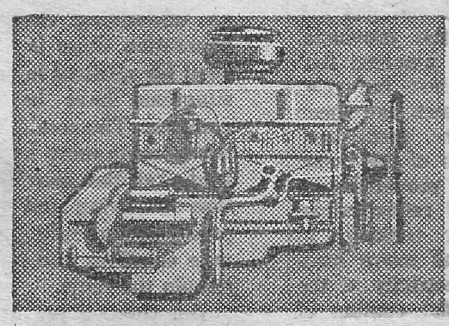

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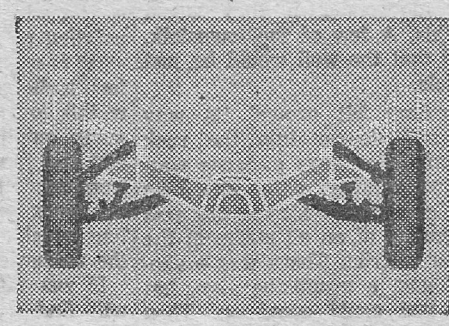

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